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## HIGH SCHOOL STATE TOURNAMENTS

### Next stop: Battle Creek

#### CLASS C SEMIFINALS

Friday, 6 p.m.  
• Gabriel Richard (36-9)  
vs. Buchanan (26-12)  
• LeRoy Pine River (27-4) vs.  
Frankenmuth (37-6)

#### FINALS

Saturday, 6 p.m.

• Bailey Park in Battle Creek will be the site for all the semifinal and final baseball and softball games.

The softball action will take place at Convis Complex at the park.

Tickets for the semifinals and finals are \$4 and are good for the entire day.

To reach Bailey Park take I-94 to the M-66 exit (exit 98). Follow M-66 north to the park.

## Upstart Buchanan lies in wait

By Rick Schulte  
Sports Writer

Is Buchanan, Gabriel Richard's opponent in the Class C state softball semifinals, really the fifth-place team it was in the Lakeland Athletic Conference?

Yes and no.

Yes, the Bucks did finish fifth. But consider who they finished behind in the league.

There was Dowagiac Union and Stevensville Lakeshore, both ranked in the top 10 among Class B teams. In third came Berrien Springs, which was ranked in Class C. The fourth-place team, Coloma, is a strong Class B program.

Buchanan finished in fifth, all right — in one of the toughest leagues in the state.

A non-league win over Bangor, ranked No. 1 in Class C, helped turn Buchanan into a red-hot team. In the regionals, the Bucks eliminated Constantine 6-4, and then upended Kent City 2-1 in the finals at Buchanan.

Few of the teams sound familiar to most people in these parts, but make no mistake — the west side of the state is home to some great softball teams.

**THE BUCKS CARRY** a 26-12 record into the 6 p.m. semifinal contest at Bailey Park in Battle Creek. After posting a 32-4 mark last year with a veteran club, Buchanan is a much younger team, starting only three seniors this season.

The player to watch in the Bucks' lineup is senior shortstop Gretchen Galloway, who carries a .413 average and has knocked in 43 runs. She has 22 extra-base hits and 39 stolen bases.

The other seniors in the lineup are Sharon Robertson in center field and Shelly Colpetzer, a spot starter in right.

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## Under pressure? Not exactly



Gabriel Richard's Dana Kibit slides in with the first of 31 Pioneer runs during Saturday's Class C softball regionals. Richard whipped Morenci, 12-1, and pounded Clarenceville, 19-0, to advance to Friday's semifinals in Battle Creek.



Photos by John Simon

## Pioneers blaze trail to Final Four in 'C'

By Rick Schulte  
Sports Writer

When the softball season began more than two months ago, there was no question how good the Gabriel Richard softball team could be.

The key word in the equation was *could*.

Last season, with essentially the same cast of players, the Pioneers won a Catholic League championship. It was a very good season, but it ended abruptly in a pre-district loss to powerful Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central.

And it left a number of the people wanting for a few more big wins.

The summer passed and many of the girls from the softball team hit the basketball court, proving tough enough to win a Class B district title.

In the winter, the Pioneer volleyball team secured a regional title and a trip to the Class C state quarterfinals.

Now, it's back to softball season. And after what the nucleus of the same group of girls went through, it's no surprise the Pioneers are turning out to be battle-tested and tournament-tough.

And that might even be an understatement.

**THE PIONEERS ARE OFF** to the state softball semifinals after storming through the Class C regional at Blissfield last weekend like they meant business.

In the regional finals, Richard (36-9) throttled Livonia Clarenceville 19-0. The outcome was never in doubt, because the Pioneers had the look of a team which wasn't about to let a chance at greatness slip away.

"At this point, it comes down to whoever handles the pressure the best," Richard Coach Bob Wilkerson said. "We learned that in the volleyball quarterfinals."

Richard faced little pressure in the finals against Clarenceville, a team which came into the regional sporting a 16-3 record.

The Trojans got their leadoff batter, Rhonda Saunders, on base with an infield error and she promptly stole second and third, but was stranded to end the inning.

That was as tough as it got in the finals. In the first game of the day, the Pioneers mercied state-ranked Morenci, 12-1.

WITH THE REGIONAL out of the

way, the Pioneers pack their bags for Battle Creek and a 6 p.m. date Friday with Buchanan in the state semifinals.

The grind of playing two games in one day looked to get the best of Clarenceville. Richard has been gearing up all season long, playing in numerous tournaments and going through the 10-doubleheader Catholic League Double-A Division schedule.

"When you go into the preseason with a chance of doing well, that's why we get into all those tournaments," Wilkerson said. One of the tournaments was a two-day event in Royal Oak, where the Pioneers opted to stay overnight. It was just part of getting Richard used to the novelty of a big overnight event.

Like the state final four.

**THE PIONEERS ALLOWED** no hits in the two games, as Carolyn Muszynski fired her seventh no-hitter of the year against Morenci, then teamed with Carlie Gizicki to silence Clarenceville.

The Pioneers took a 1-0 lead in the first on a double by Beth Wisniewski, then blew the game open with a seven-run second.

Karrie Trimper led off with a double and went to third as Jill Nowakowski legged out a bunt single. Kathy Affholter and Dana Kibit walked scoring Trimper, but Nowakowski was thrown out at the plate attempting to score on a wild pitch.

Tharp drew a walk to reload the bases and Affholter and Kibit scored when Theresa Iafrate's infield grounder was mishandled for an error.

Wisniewski singled in two runs with a smash up the middle and Corrie Gizicki got an RBI on a fielder's choice. Trimper closed out the scoring with her second double of the inning, sending home Wisniewski.

Trimper exploded at the plate for the Pioneers, going 6-for-7 in two games, slugging five doubles and knocking in five runs.

"Trimper has probably been our most improved player the last week or two," Wilkerson said. "She had been swinging to make contact, and I said enough of that. Now she's attacking the ball."

**RICHARD LOGGED** 13 hits against Clarenceville and took advantage of 10 walks and 12 wild pitches

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Photo by John Simon

Carolyn Muszynski was the anchor of a Gabriel Richard pitching staff which didn't allow a hit in two Class C regional games Saturday. Muszynski threw a no-hitter against Morenci, then combined with Carlie Gizicki for another no-hit gem in the championship game against Clarenceville.

## Tourney longshot blanked by Salem

By Hank Minckiewicz  
Sports Editor

The clock struck midnight for the Cinderella Wyandotte baseball team Saturday afternoon.

The Bears, who surprised some by winning their district, fell to Plymouth Salem and hard-throwing right-hander, Scott Rodgers, 4-0, in a regional semifinal game Saturday at Memorial Field in Wyandotte.

After beating the Bears, Salem went on to beat Redford Catholic Central, 5-3, to qualify for the Class A state semifinals Friday in Battle Creek.

Catholic Central had beaten No. 1-ranked Dearborn with a dramatic two-out, three-run homer in the bottom of the seventh in the first game of the tournament.

AFTER HAVING watched that exciting come-from-behind effort by



Photo by Scot Peacock

Wyandotte third baseman Wally Johnson makes a fine play at third during a Class A regional semifinal, 4-0 loss to Plymouth Salem Saturday.

the Pioneers, the big crowd settled back to watch the Salem and Wyandotte duel.

But the second game lacked the suspense of the first as Salem scored two runs in the second inning and two in the sixth and Rodgers was masterful in shutting down the host team on just one hit.

"He's the hardest thrower we've

seen all season," Wyandotte Coach Dave Lange said. "He certainly had us off balance."

Wyandotte came into the regional as the longshot of the tournament. The Bears' 16-9 record was the poorest of any in the field.

But the Bears made no apologies for their record and looked confident

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## Sluggish Wildcats bow out to Wolves

By Ted Kulfan  
Sports Writer

Have you ever awoke and realized that it is not going to be your day? As hard as you try, as many lucky pennies as you can find, fate has chosen you as its favorite whipping boy.

Well, the Baptist Park baseball team had one of those days Saturday against Genesee at the regional semifinal at Auburn Hills Oakland Christian.

With the deck stacked against them, the Wildcats lost 9-6.

You could certainly tell the Wildcats weren't carrying around any fourleaf clovers with them Saturday.

"THEY HAD A couple of hits which weren't hit hard that were the key," Wildcats Coach Jim Seacrist said. "They did a nice job and deserved to win. We did not play well. We didn't hit the ball and didn't pitch



Photo by Scot Peacock

Baptist Park's Mike Stimpson scores a second-inning run to give the Wildcats a 2-0 lead Saturday afternoon. Baptist Park couldn't hold the advantage, however, and lost, 9-6, to Genesee in Class D regional semifinal action.

like we normally do. It was disappointing."

The Wildcats actually took a 2-0 lead into the top of the third inning before the Wolves erupted.

Baptist Park pitcher Jeff Stimpson — a consistently strong performer all spring — had sailed through the first two innings, but would begin a

course to destruction in the third. Genesee's Nick Batsios belted a two-run homer over the center field fence to tie the game. Normally that could be considered a monumental blast. But at Oakland Christian, straightaway center is only about 220 feet with a small fence.

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## ALL-DOWNRIVER SOCCER

# Warriors will get one more chance

The state of Downriver soccer is a lot like the economy — it's getting better all the time. But there will be a little bit of pressure to succeed next year for at least one local team.

Three years ago, a large group of girls introduced themselves to Woodhaven Coach Bob Kellogg. That introduction may have gone something like this.



TERRY JACOBY

"Hi, Mr. Kellogg. Nice beard. Do we really get to play on the football field? That should be a lot of fun. Who are those other girls out there?"

"They're on the team? We don't think so."

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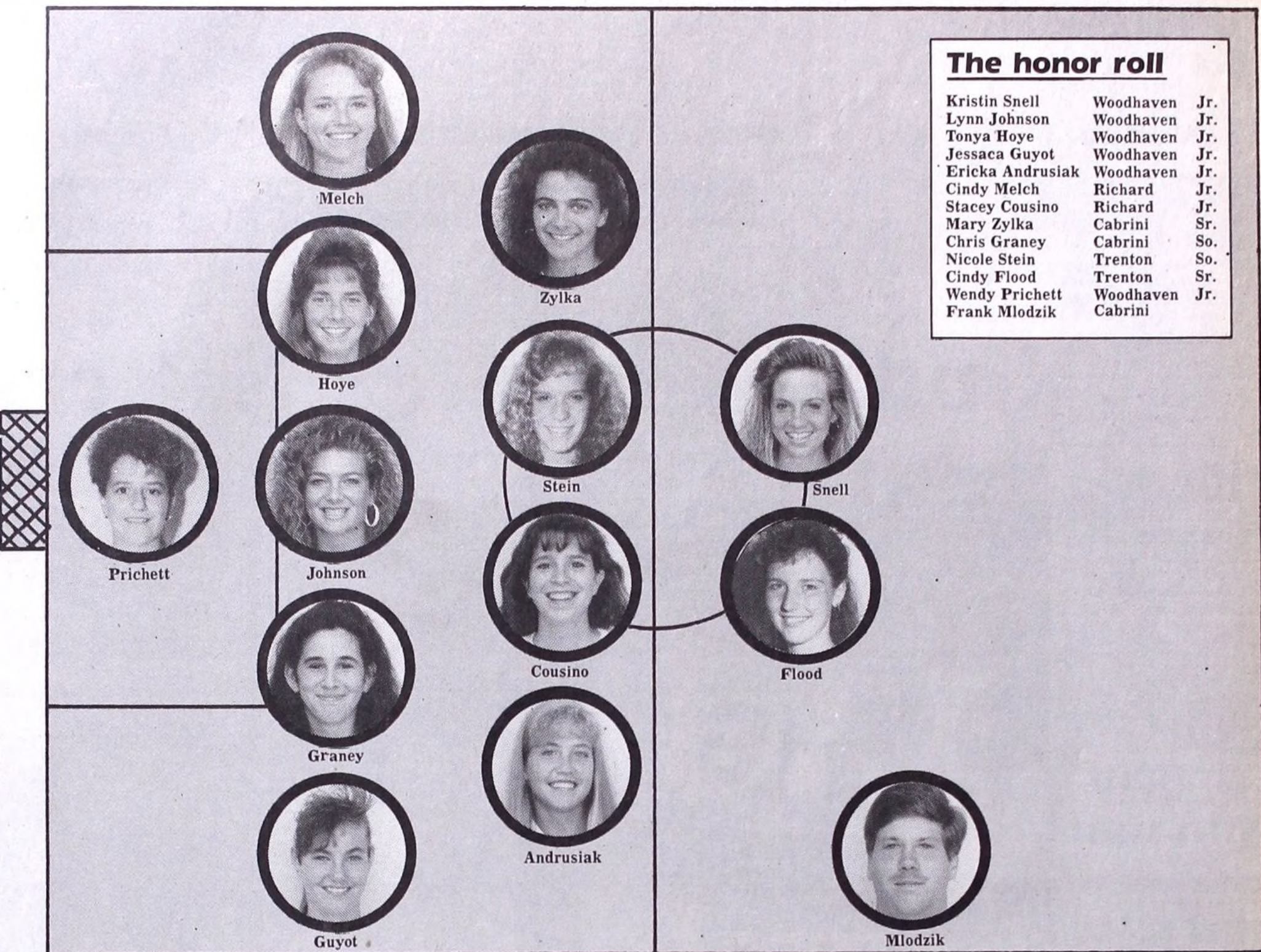
In fact, we are your future. Let's get going, shall we. Who do we play first?"

It probably wasn't that bold, but Kellogg did have a lot of freshmen in the lineup that season. Last year, he had a lot of sophomores.

This year, the entire starting lineup was almost all juniors. And next season, they all will be seniors. Where does the time go?

The time will come next spring for these former freshmen to take their act beyond the district finals and even past the regionals.

LIKE THE saying goes, there will be no tomorrow. No more excuses about inexperience or being too young. It will be their time to produce.



### The honor roll

Kristin Snell	Woodhaven Jr.
Lynn Johnson	Woodhaven Jr.
Tonya Hoyer	Woodhaven Jr.
Jessaca Guyot	Woodhaven Jr.
Ericka Andrusiak	Woodhaven Jr.
Cindy Melch	Richard Jr.
Stacey Cousino	Richard Jr.
Mary Zylka	Cabrini Sr.
Chris Graney	Cabrini So.
Nicole Stein	Trenton So.
Cindy Flood	Trenton Sr.
Wendy Prichett	Woodhaven Jr.
Frank Mlodzik	Cabrini

Can they do it?

Of course. The talent is there. A speedy forward line led by Kristin Snell. Tough and aggressive midfielders such as Ericka Andrusiak and Shannon Campbell.

But the strength of the Warriors is back on defense. Lynn Johnson has evolved from steady to an all-state player. She has learned the role of a sweeper and will continue to frustrate talented forwards.

Kellogg has surrounded Johnson with loads of talent. Tonya Hoyer and Jessaca Guyot are first-class fullbacks. Goalie Wendy Prichett has improved and came up with some big saves this year.

The Warriors will again look good in their purple and white when they take the field next year.

AND I'LL BE watching. But will I be watching them in the

state finals? Or the regional finals? Or the district finals?

With all this talent, should I just go ahead and order my state playoff tickets now?

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# Future looks bright

## Underclassmen dominate all-area soccer team

By Terry Jacoby  
Sports Writer

The 1991 girls soccer season was dominated locally by Woodhaven. The past few years the Warriors have been among the elite in the state in soccer and this year was no exception.

Woodhaven lost to Dearborn Edsel Ford in the Class A district finals, but finished strong with only two losses in May. The Warriors' success resulted in five girls making the 1991 News-Herald All-Downriver team. Woodhaven's Kristin Snell was the most valuable player.

Cabrini found plenty of success on the soccer field as well this year, and their coach, Frank Mlodzik, was named News-Herald Coach of the Year.

Here is the best of the best in Downriver soccer:

**KRISTIN SNELL** of Woodhaven has been selected as the best player Downriver. She didn't finish with the most goals or the most assists, but her contributions to the Warriors was unmatched.

Following a 4-0 loss at Dearborn, Woodhaven Coach Bob Kellogg moved Snell from a fullback position to striker. It was a move Kellogg had wanted to make all year, but he was waiting for someone to step up and take over the vacant fullback spot.

Freshman Jamie Thomas took that step and Snell was moved to the forward line. Woodhaven proceeded to win 11 of its next 12 games and lost just twice — both to Dearborn Edsel Ford — the rest of the season.

Snell's great speed had defenders giving chase most of the time and when she had a scoring chance, the junior usually responded by rattling the net.

She was selected as the Northwest Suburban Activities Association's top player, a great honor considering the number of talented players in the league.

"Kristin has tremendous speed and agility," Kellogg said. "She also finishes very well. I don't think she missed too many good scoring chances."

She finished with 10 goals, including two in a 3-1 win over Dearborn May 8. She also had three assists.

**LYNN JOHNSON** has become one of the top sweepers in the state. If there were two MVP awards given out, Johnson would have the other one.

A leader and knowledgeable player, Johnson is one of the main reasons why the Warriors' defense was tough to break.

"Lynn is a very experienced player," Kellogg said. "She is able to read the game very well and has good lateral movement. She is also good in the air."

An all-area selection last year, Johnson showed great improvement this season and should be even better for her senior year.

A junior, Johnson was a second-team all-NSAA selection and is a three-year starter for the Warriors.

**TONYA HOYE** didn't let a lot of wingers get past her.

"It's not that I encourage it, but she (Hoye) is one of the best slide-tacklers I've ever seen," Kellogg said. "She could really frustrate a right winger."

Only a junior, Hoye was a first-team all-NSAA selection and has started each year for the Warriors. Her tremendous speed enabled her to keep up with some of the fastest players on opposing teams. And if they did get by her, they usually went down.

"She has good balance and good recovery speed," Kellogg said.

**JESSACA GUYOT** of Woodhaven was named to the second-team all-NSAA. Only a junior, Guyot dominated the middle of the field with her aggressive style.

"Jessaca is the most aggressive to the ball I've ever seen," Kellogg said. "She is tremendous in the air and rarely lost a battle for the ball."

A good center halfback is essential for a good team and Guyot was just what the doctor ordered for the talented Warriors.

She also had nine goals and has started all three years for Woodhaven.

**ERICKA ANDRUSIAK** was a valuable member of Woodhaven's strong midfield.

Only a junior, Andrusiak scored nine goals and helped the Warriors dominate play in the middle — something they did in most games.

"She is one of the smartest players I've coached," Kellogg said. "She really knows the game and has a strong foot from the outside."

"She is also good with her left foot as she is with her right foot."

Andrusiak was a second-team all-NSAA selection and is the sister of another talented Warrior, Tracie, who led the team in scoring.

**WENDY PRITCHETT** had a pretty good defense in front of her, but she also came up with some dandy saves this year as the Warriors' starting goalie.

Woodhaven allowed just 16 goals in 17 games.

A junior, Prichett has recorded 17 shutouts in the past two seasons and should add to that number next year.

"She really improved a lot over last year," Kellogg said.

**MARY ZYLKA** is one of just two seniors to make the News-Herald team. The Cabrini star was selected to the All-Catholic first-team and helped the Monarchs to nine wins this year.

"She is an excellent dribbler and could control an entire game," Cabrini Coach Frank Mlodzik said. "She was the one other teams tried to mark."

Despite playing with injuries much of the season, Zylka finished with five goals and eight assists.

**CHRISTINE GRANEY** is just a sophomore but became a team leader for Cabrini.

A starting fullback, Graney was named to the Catholic League's first team in only her second season for the Monarchs.

"Not many goals were scored on us because of her ability to step up and control the middle," Mlodzik said. "She is also tall and very good in the air. Christine was very valuable to our team."

**CINDY FLOOD** finished her career at Trenton in excellent fashion. The senior scored 15 goals and had four assists to lead the Trojans.

Grosse Ile saw enough of Flood to

last a lifetime. She scored three goals against the Red Devils early in the season and then scored five times in a victory over the islanders late last month.

"Cindy has good skills with good speed," Trenton Coach Bob Studenka said. "She can move well in either direction and has a good shot."

**NICOLE STEIN** is just a sophomore but she helped Trenton control the midfield in a lot of games this past season. Stein, who started last year as a freshman, finished with 10 goals and three assists despite missing five games.

"She has a great combination of aggressiveness and speed," Studenka said. "She is really learning to read the game and will be a force the next two seasons."

**CINDY MELCH** of Richard was a defensive force all year for the Pioneers. Only a junior, Melch was first team all-league and honorable-mention all-Catholic.

"She (Cindy) has great movement to the ball," Richard Coach Mike Slowik said. "She is also a strong tackler. She is a leader on the field and has a lot of heart."

She had a goal and an assist.

**STACEY COUSINO** played halfback for Richard and helped the Pioneers in the midfield. Slowik's lineup included only two halfbacks which meant plenty of work for Cousino and her partner.

Only a junior, Cousino responded

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# Preview

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Sophomore first baseman Jenny Homer and junior second baseman Beth Vinyard are other big contributors to the Buchanan lineup, but second-year Coach Mike Welsh believes his team gets a boost from a number of players.

"It's been a combination of good, steady pitching, timely hitting and steady defense," he said. "Everybody contributes, and it's different people every time."

**RICHARD BATTERS** will have to contend with a one-two punch in junior pitchers Tara McNeely and Cybil Snyder. McNeely, according to Welsh, is a low-ball hurler with good movement and location on her pitches. If needed, Snyder is a similar pitcher.

The winner of the Richard/Buchanan matchup takes on the winner of the Frankenmuth/LeRoy Pine River

semifinal at 6 p.m. Saturday, also at Bailey Park.

In some ways, Frankenmuth is a school similar to Richard. It began the season as a Class B school, but moved down to Class C in January.

Frankenmuth beat Goodrich 7-2 to win the Saginaw Nouvel regional. Earlier, the Eagles dusted off Cass City, 12-2.

**PINE RIVER**, which made it to the semifinals in 1980, is champion of the Highland Conference, owning a 27-4 overall record. Its top player is hard-throwing pitcher Amy Pauley, who is 21-2 with a 1.80 earned-run average.

The Bucks are a senior-dominated club, according to Coach Jerry Dondje. Five players hit over .300, led by senior Michelle Sparks (.370).

Dondje, who has been the Bucks' coach for 13 years, has a record of 217-76.

At the Shepherd regional, the Bucks blasted St. Louis in the finals, 21-4, after nipping Charlevoix 4-3 in the semifinals.

# Pioneers

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by an exhausted Saunders.

Clarenceville was just coming off an emotional victory, wiping out a 7-2 deficit to score a 13-12 win over Michigan Center. But the Trojans were obviously spent, as Richard added five runs in the third and five more in the fourth inning.

Carlie Gizicki pitched the final two innings for Richard, striking out four and walking one. Wilkerson cleared his bench for the final innings, and would have done so much sooner had he known the Clarenceville coach would concede the final two innings.

In regional competition, the mercy rule is not invoked unless agreed to by both coaches.

**IN THE FIRST** game of the day, Morenci (24-8) took a 1-0 lead in the first inning, scoring on a wild pitch. But Richard wiped out the deficit with a four-run first. The big hit in the inning was a two-run double by Trimper.

Richard got into its usual overpowering groove as the game went on, as Muszynski struck out six consecutive Bulldogs at one point. She finished with 11 strikeouts in the first game and seven in the second — 18 strikeouts in eight innings of work.

A seven-run uprising in the fourth helped finish off Morenci. The key hits were a two-run single by Iafate and a two-run triple to right by Wisniewski.

Trimper was the only Pioneer with two hits against the Bulldogs.



Photo by John Simon  
Gabriel Richard receives congratulations after rolling past Morenci on the way to the Class C regional title. Pioneers travel to Battle Creek Friday to take on Buchanan in the state semifinals.

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No way. The Warriors have the talent but they have yet to put it together. They have had good seasons but not great. They have a lot of work to do to cross that huge line.

Woodhaven lost to Dearborn Edsel Ford in the district finals. A few days later, Plymouth Salem crushed Edsel Ford. And then Salem was knocked off.

Kellogg did make an excellent move this year. The 1991 record suffered because of it, but next season is what he had on his mind. The Woodhaven coach stacked the Warriors lineup with some real heavyweights. Farmington Mercy, Ann Arbor Huron, Ann Arbor Pioneer and Livonia Franklin all were non-league foes.

**THE WARRIORS'** record against the "tough four" was 2-2. Along with Dearborn Edsel Ford and Dearborn Fordson, Kellogg put his team through a very talented schedule and that, hopefully, will pay off next year.

I've been criticized for going to too

many Woodhaven games. But I like watching them play. I can see the talent and the potential.

I've been waiting for them to take their act to the next level. I thought to myself as I sat in the stands during their very impressive thrashing of Dearborn that they had arrived.

That Friday was like a different team. Dearborn Edsel Ford simply slowed down the game and frustrated Woodhaven. The great teams make the other teams play their style.

Next year, maybe Woodhaven can do that.

I'll be watching.

**ALTHOUGH THE** rest of Downriver is not on a par with Woodhaven, the talent is certainly improving. The all-Downriver team has just two seniors and could be as strong as any team the area has seen.

Richard Coach Mike Slowik has two outstanding juniors to build his team around next season. The Pioneers, behind the leadership of juniors Cindy Melch and Stacey Cousino, improved during the season.

Both Melch and Cousino were all-area performers despite moving to new positions. Next year, they should be even stronger.

Trenton also has a strong nucleus

goals and five assists.

**FRANK MLODZIK** of Cabrini is the 1991 News-Herald Coach of the Year.

Mlodzik, in his fourth year as coach of the lady Monarchs, led Cabrini to a share of first place in the Catholic League. Royal Oak Shrine and Cabrini each finished with a 5-2-1 record in league action.

Cabrini finished with a 9-4-2 overall record.

Mlodzik also is coach of the boys team at Cabrini.



Photo by John Simon  
Gabriel Richard's Beth Wisniewski slides safely for a triple in regional action.

# Soccer

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with an all-star year. She was named to the all-league team and was an honorable-mention all-Catholic selection.

"Stacey is very good with the ball and has very good field sense," Slowik said. "She took most of our free kicks and seemed to always be in the right place at the right time." Cousino finished the year with six

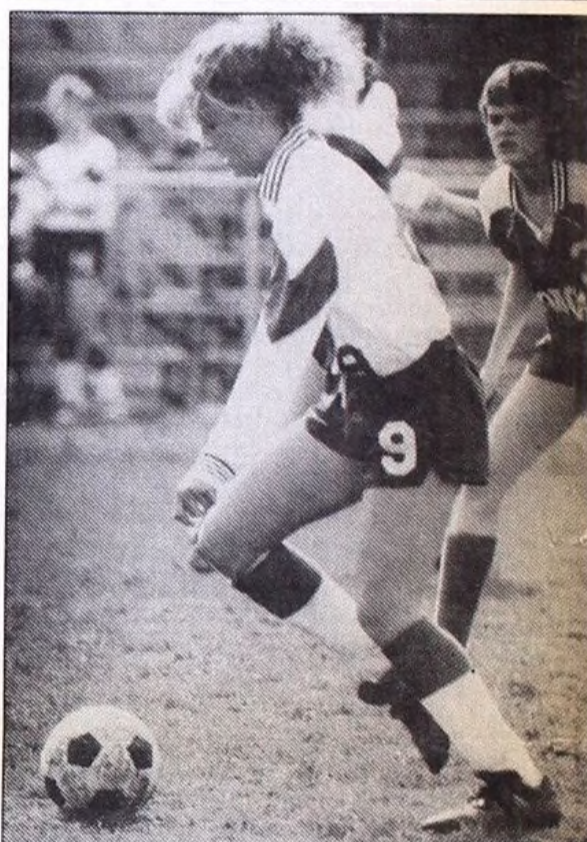


Photo by Dave Chapman  
Woodhaven's Lynn Johnson heads upfield.

coming back and Coach Bob Studenka is excited about the future.

Remember the name Nicole Stein. The Trojans' sophomore already turned heads this year and should make plenty of necks sore before she's done.

Cabrini's Christine Graney is another sophomore who kicked her way into the spotlight this year.

The future of Downriver soccer cer-

tainly looks bright. And if Woodhaven can turn it on next season, it may be time to buy a stronger pair of sunglasses.

I'll be watching.

# ABOUT TOWN

## COACHING VACANCIES

Melvindale Athletic Director Tom Rinna is seeking coaches for the following sports — varsity, junior varsity and freshman boys basketball; cross country; varsity and junior varsity cheerleading; and junior varsity and eighth-grade girls basketball.

For details, call Rinna at 389-3362.

## BASKETBALL

The fifth annual 3-on-3 basketball tournament, part of the Trenton Mid-Summer Festival, takes place July 12-14 in the streets of downtown Trenton.

The double-elimination tournament, for players ages 21 and over, requires a team fee of \$35. A women's division will be offered this year. The registration deadline is July 5.

Call 675-7300 for more information.

## VOLLEYBALL

The Mid-Summer Festival Coed Outdoor Volleyball Classic is set for July 13.

The entry fee is \$45 a team, with a limit of 12 teams in the round-robin format. The registration deadline is July 5.

For details, call 675-7300.

## TENNIS

A summer tennis program, open to all ages and abilities, takes place at Truman High School through the Taylor Recreation Department.

Monday-Wednesday-Friday classes are available in two four-week sessions, beginning June 24 and July 22.

The fees range from \$35 to \$55, de-

pending on skill levels.

Call 291-0280 for times and details.

## SOCCER

Tryouts for the Little Caesar's Taylor Rebels girls under-14 soccer team takes place beginning June 26 at the Taylor Community Center.

The team is open to girls born between Aug. 1, 1977, and July 31, 1979.

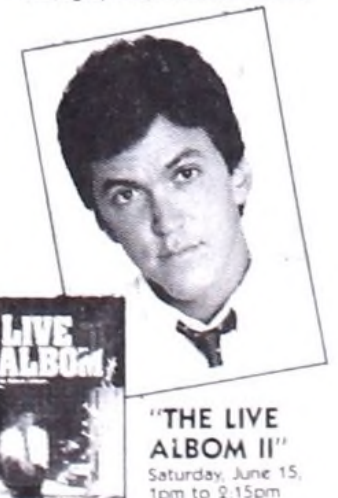
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Melons	3-4	Bovitz CPA	2-9
American Muffler	2-5	Fed. Medical	0-11
Rebels	1-6		
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TUESDAY-THURSDAY			
Boomers	5-2	ADULT SUNDAY	
Case Aluminum	5-2	Team No. 14	7-0-0
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WOODHAVEN MEN'S SOFTBALL STANDINGS			
DIVISION A	W-L-T		
Metro Direct	8-0-0	WOLVERINE LEAGUE	
Vamp	6-2-0	Speedboot	8-3
Chas Bar	6-2-0	Top Neth	8-3
Downriver Police	4-4-0	Oak Cafe	5-5
St. Paul Lutheran	3-5-0	Accent	5-5
R & R Rendezvous	3-5-0	DO Electric	4-6
Diamond Dogs	2-6-0	Davis Enterprises	4-6
Opec	0-8-0	HC Mac	2-8
DIVISION B			
Meadow Bank Schools	8-0-0	SPARTAN LEAGUE	
Kennedy Medical	7-1-0	Car-Tunes	9-1-1
Drinks Saloon	5-2-1	Cancl's	8-2-0
Dee's Fireside Lounge	4-4-0	Monroe Air	6-3-1
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Muller, Ulrich	2-6-0	City Video	3-7-1
Bristol Hills	1-6-1	Jackie Roy's	3-7-0
Lab Rats	0-8-0	Phillip's	1-9-0
DIVISION C			
Christoffs/Grand Slam	7-1-0	WYANDOTTE	
R&M Kelling	7-1-0	MEN'S	
Shirley	4-4-0	GOLD DIVISION	
Sound Solution	3-5-0	Dom Polski	5-0
Walter's Recreation	3-5-0	Cozy-Groat Bros.	4-1
Drinks Saloon	3-5-0	Ron's Schmitt	3-2
State Farm/Long Toms	3-5-0	Gauth Sheet Metal	3-2
Flat Rock Elks	2-6-0	Disorient Express	2-3
		Sugar Roys-Speedboot	2-3
		Sports 50's Bar	1-4
		Maveric-Chesney	0-5
WOMEN'S STANDINGS			
Barrows Old Town Bar	6-0-0	GREEN DIVISION	
Jack's & Jill's	5-1-0	Parath Tool	4-1
Pete's Place	4-2-0	R&R Cafe	4-1
Fierelli's	4-2-0	Ron's Bar-King	4-1
Shirley	3-3-0	Sportsman's Pizzo	3-2
Manor Electric Co.	1-5-0	PLAV #7	2-3
Dr. Tarr's Drill Team	1-5-0	Ye Cheers	2-3
Jim's Craft/Silk Screen	0-6-0	Maveric Dallas	1-4
		Knapf Services	0-5
TAYLOR			
DIVISION I		WHITE DIVISION	
Larson Maintenance	5-1-0	The Pack	5-0
Lowery's Pub	5-1-0	Indian Lanes	4-1
American Classic	4-2-0	K of C	4-2
Beaver Packaging	4-2-0	DeSinger Decks	2-3
Taylor Trophies	3-2-1	Speedboot-McGowan	1-5
Sched Construction	3-3-0	Super Jet Wash	0-5
Tralley Stop	3-3-0		
Troy Metal	1-4-1	RED DIVISION	
Rustic Manor	1-5-0	Wolfpack-K&M Lawn	8-0
United Ambulance	0-6-0	Ron's Power Wash	5-3
		Mentors	5-3
DIVISION II		Nifty 50's	2-4
Long Branch	5-0-1	Globe Security	2-4
Twin Kegs No. 2	5-1-0	Turbo's	0-8
Taylor AC Lounge	4-1-1		
Midwest Suspension	4-2-0	WOMEN'S EAST DIVISION	
A&B Locksmith	3-3-0	Cozy Corner	5-0
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Meadows Lanes	2-4-0	Ye Cheers-Store	2-3
Process Foundry	1-4-0	Merchants	2-3
American Shippers	0-6-0	Gold Stars	1-4
DIVISION IV			
Long Branch Raiders	7-0	TRI-CITY MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE	
Long Branch No. 2	6-1		
Realty World	5-2	RED DIVISION	WLT
Detroit Tool	4-3	Brother's Fine Jewelry	7-1-0
B-Boomers	3-3	Jackson's Bar and Grill	6-1-0
Quality Re-Steel	3-4	Trenton Lanes	5-1-0
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DIVISION V			
Hodges & Son	6-0	WHITE DIVISION	
Red Boys	6-0	Mr. Nick's	7-1-0
DNR	5-1	D&D Poured Walls	7-1-0
SFI	4-2	Pro Golf/Sheer Excellence	6-2-0
Sisco's	3-3	Mussli's Sports Shop	4-5-0
Twin Kegs No. 1	3-3	Huron River Inn/ROH	3-6-0
Magiclean Inc.	0-6	Jack & Jill's Bar	2-7-0
Mesaba Airlines	0-6	Target Steel	1-8-0
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DIVISION VI		BLUE DIVISION	
Coney Island	5-1	Jackie Ray's	7-1-1
White Lightning	5-1	Woodside Meadows	6-2-1
Nifty 50s I	5-1	Allen Road Collision	6-3-0
RL Polk	4-2	M & M Camping	4-5-0
Tralley Stop No. 3	4-2	DeCosmo	2-7-0
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GST Inc.	2-5	GREEN DIVISION	
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Oak Cafe	12-0		
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A fine season's disappointing end

The plays looked so innocent when they began. Simple little nubbies off the bat, balls that barely scraped the bat, sent bouncing between the pitcher and first baseman — in no man's land — and not once, but twice, in successive innings.

Two runs scored the first time. A rally grew stronger the second time. And each time, the Baptist Park Wildcats, on the receiving end of all this misery, looked into the skies and wondered "why us?"



TED KULFAN

You play all season, swat away opponents like bothersome flies game after game, get powerful hitting, stifling pitching, and then in the regional semifinals — two games away from Battle Creek and the state semis — and a pair of

Little League- type hits beat you.

OH, YES. AND the pitching and hitting weren't that great either in the 9-6 loss to Genesee in Saturday's regional semifinal.

"It was ridiculous," Baptist Park Coach Jim Seacrist said, a look of disappointment clearly on his face. "There are no excuses. We did not play well at all. We didn't hit the ball, and the pitching wasn't good enough. They gave us opportunities but we didn't capitalize."

So instead of going to practice today, working on the hitting and fielding that have been benchmarks all season, on the pitching, which was untouchable, the Wildcats will turn

in their uniforms. Go home. Await summer vacation.

Their baseball season is over. "It's disappointing," Seacrist said.

DISAPPOINTING, BUT not worthy of taking the whole season and calling it a failure. It clearly wasn't that.

All the preseason talk about Baptist Park being potential powerhouses was greeted with skepticism. A Class D school gets ridiculed all the time because of its opponents. The averages and victories grow steadily, but the respect is slow coming.

The Wildcats had to endure the same thing.

But then the way they won, with powerful ease, set them apart. And an exciting, dramatic, victory over Mount Carmel — a quality team regardless of school size — distinguished the Wildcats for real, truly legitimate.

Baptist Park won its first-ever district, blanking the defending champions, Jackson Baptist. Not many people thought they could do it.

"A LOT OF people didn't think we'd win our district at school," Seacrist said. "It surprised a lot of people. A lot of folks didn't think we'd be as good as we were. I did."

"As a coach you're always a little optimistic, but I knew we had talent. We had a very good season. You hate to see a season end like this, but it happens. We just didn't hit today."

The thought of the Wildcats not playing a super all-around game in recent weeks was like the possibility of Christie Brinkley joining a fat farm.

They were at the top of their game. Defensively, few teams could match their slickness.



Photo by Scot Peacock

Frank Boyd makes a catch during Baptist Park's region semifinal defeat.

"I was optimistic going into today," Seacrist said. "We were playing good baseball."

BUT THEN A few lousy breaks, cheap hits, and the season goes kerplunk. It ends like a good book.

Next year comes quickly to mind. And when it does, Seacrist smiles broadly.

"I think this experience will help us," he said. "We only lose three sen-

iors. This was a young team. And we'll have a transfer pitcher who didn't come out this season, who should help us.

"I'm looking forward to next season. I think we'll be back here and we'll win it next time."

The words were spoken with confidence. The pain of defeat was starting to wear off a little. Still, it would have been nice to be practicing today, preparing for Battle Creek.

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

Rails' 'classic' late rally beats Post 67

By Ted Kulfan  
Sports Writer

Tom Noland has seen a ton of baseball games over his long and distinguished coaching career.

But he says Sunday's season-opening 16th District American Legion game between his Ford Motor Rails and Post 67 was among the best ever.

"This was a classic," he said. "This was one of the best (American) Legion games I can ever remember."

A throwing error enabled Brian Stephenson to score from third base and cap a two-run bottom-of-the-seventh-inning rally, giving the Rails a thrilling 6-5 victory in Lincoln Park.

Noland said it was a great way to start the season.

"BOTH TEAMS played fine games," he said. "This is a great neighborhood rivalry. A lot of the kids know each other. This was a big win."

Lawrence Schaffer got the rally rolling with a double. Stephenson then singled to put runners on the corners.

Matt Horvath lofted a sacrifice fly to tie the game at 5-5, scoring Schaffer. Pitcher Jeff Conrad singled, moving Stephenson to third.

With two out, Joe Comilla lined a grounder to the shortstop who overthrew the second baseman trying for the force out at second.

Post 67 Coach Bob Dearbaugh was fit to be tied.

"It's tough when you lead the entire way and lose with two out and the game tied," he said. "It was the only time we trailed the entire afternoon. The kids played tough, both teams did. But it was tough to lose."

CONRAD PICKED up the win for the Rails, giving up only three hits over the three final innings. Post 67 had 11 hits through the first four innings.

"Conrad did a great job of mowing them down," Noland said. "He's a fiery little competitor. Plus, he got that big hit in the seventh inning to keep the rally going. He had a fine game."

Brent Tapp added a two-run single and Craig Everingham blasted a two-run homer for the Rails' other runs.

Everingham's blast impressed Noland.

"That was one of the longest home runs ever hit at the Lincoln Park field," he said. "Everingham crushed that ball."

Pitcher Keith Lakos highlighted the day for Post 67 with a strong five-inning effort, after having thrown in the state high school playoffs for Wyandotte the day before.

"Keith did a great job under the circumstances," Dearbaugh said.

Lakos gave up one hit over five innings.

Wally Johnson threw out two runners from the outfield for Post 67.

Defense keys shutout

Southgate opened its season with a 12-0 victory over Fort Dearborn Sunday, so it could be expected that Assistant Coach Dave Weidenbach would be most excited about his team's offense.

Wrong. It was the defense, which turned four double plays, that pleased Weidenbach most of all.

"That was what we were most proud of," he said. "The defense was superb. We hit the ball real well, though, and that was good to see also."

Jeff Blaskiewicz was the beneficiary of all the defense and offense, hurling a two-hit shutout in the process. He fanned three batters, and walked two.

Weidenbach was impressed with his pitcher, considering Blaskiewicz

had not pitched since high school districts the week before.

"JEFF HAD really good control for not pitching the entire week," Weidenbach said. "He threw the ball well. It was a good performance."

Blaskiewicz got out of a bases-loaded jam in the first inning and was never threatened again.

Mike Murphy had two hits and drove in a pair of runs, and Joe Weidenbach, Roy Bodinus, Shane

Evans and Chris Ploucha all ripped two hits also.

Southgate had 16 hits total. "It was a nice start for us," Weidenbach said. "We hit the ball hard."

MELVINDALE

The Mayor and Council of the City of Melvindale, took the following actions at a Regular Meeting held on May 15, 1991.

5-159 Approved the Council Meeting Minutes dated May 1, 1991.

Remain on the Table, request from City of River Rouge to use Gun Range.

5-160 Adopted resolution on cost cutting Presidential Preference Primary.

5-161 Permission granted to waive the fee for temporary tent structures St. Mary Magdalen's Annual Festival. Presentation from Plante & Moran, City Auditors.

5-162 Authorized Corporation Council to amend the water rates Ordinance.

5-163 Authorized payment of the Invoices.

5-164 Authorized City Clerk to advertise for bids for Concrete Replacement and City Engineer to prepare specifications.

5-165 Closed bids received to demolish 17586 Flora.

5-166 Opened bids to demolish 17586 Flora.

5-167 Concurred with Planning Commission on application for Class B & C Vehicle License at 18721 Dix.

5-168 Adopted millage rates for Fiscal year 1991.

5-169 Concurred with appointment of K. Heitman on the Planning Commission.

5-170 Concurred with re-appointment of V. Crudo to serve on DDA.

5-171 Concurred with re-appointment of G. Lombardi to serve on DDA.

5-172 Concurred with re-appointment of A. Cooper to serve on DDA.

5-173 Concurred with re-appointment of J. Derek to serve on DDA.

5-174 Concurred with re-appointment of L. Almassy to serve on DDA.

5-175 Concurred with re-appointment of J. Erwin to serve on DDA.

5-176 Concurred that property owner at 18818 attempt to abate the duct nuisance caused by manufacturing concrete.

5-177 Adopted Ordinance No. 506, for improvement and extension of the Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System Facilities.

5-178 Adopted Official Notice of Sale, Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System Revenue Bonds.

5-179 Authorized City Engineer to begin design work, application for permits for work in regards to water mains.

5-180 Permission granted to V.F.W. to sell Poppy's.

5-181 Tabled bid award to demolish 17586 Flora Street.

5-182 Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Thomas J. Coogan, Mayor

Frances P. Belanger, City Clerk

Note: Detail language of the foregoing is available at the City Clerk's Office during regular business days, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

633-06121

AUTO RACING

Cook takes his turn, earns late model flag

By Rick Schulte  
Sports Writer

Taking the checkered flag at the Flat Rock Speedway's 30-lap late model feature is like playing a game of hot potato.

Grab first place one week, someone else takes it the next, and so on.

The sixth different winner in as many weeks was Jerry Cook, who led the feature from start to finish. Cook finished ahead of current point-leader Joe Hawes of Taylor. The rest of the top 10 was Rick Sheppard, Steve Bunge, Terry Cook, Steve Lee, John Wyman (Taylor), Ron Allen (Lincoln Park), Royce Cornett and Randy Cornett.

Bunge assumed the pole position with a run of 11:750 around the quarter-mile circuit. Sheppard won the dash, with heats going to rookies John Sawatsky and Bill Breen. J.R. Gravelle won the consolation.

The 15-lap figure eight feature was won by Bob Studt, who held off his brother Tommy Studt at the finish. Jack Franzil placed third, followed by Dan Leppen (Lincoln Park), Robbie Loving, Ed Briggs, Ben Benedict, Dave Miller (Romulus), Ken Ahlgren and Ken Carpenter.

A PAIR OF street stock features were held Saturday night at the Speedway, the first one left over from the cancellation of races on June 1.

In the first feature, Steve Cronenwett passed Harold Davis on

midway through the 20-lap feature and led the rest of the way for his first win of the year. Mark Sherrard took second, followed by Rick Knowles, Tom Selmi, Ray Haan, Dave Stewart (Southgate), Dan Lippner (Southgate), John Briggs, Carl Butzin Jr. and Mike Hunter.

Cronenwett made it 2-for-2 when he won the regularly-scheduled feature. Knowles placed second and Mike Buckley third.

This weekend, open-wheel midgets, late models, figure 8 racing and street stocks comprise the schedule. Time trials begin at 5:30 p.m. and features at 7 p.m.

A Zoning Ordinance to amend Appendix "A" regulating the development and use of land has been adopted by the City Council of the City of Taylor on June 4, 1991 for the following Ordinance and may be purchased or inspected in the City Clerk's Office, 23555 Goddard Road, Taylor, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Ordinance No. 80-115.130, Map 107 to rezone parcel:

#60-026-02-0001-000 of the NW 1/4 Section 9, City of Taylor, T.3S., R.10E., Wayne County, Michigan, from I-1 (Light Industrial) to B-3 (General Business). The property is located on the east side of Telegraph between Ecorse and Crowley.

DOROTHY R. WEST, CITY CLERK  
CITY OF TAYLOR

642-06121

LINCOLN PARK

City of Lincoln Park  
Regular Meeting  
held 6-3-91

Mayor Pro Tem Hancock presiding.  
PRESENT: Higgins, Kluft, Kozma, Murphy.

ABSENT: Mayor Sall.

ALSO PRESENT: City Attorney Ed Zelenak and City Clerk Irene Bartal.

The Mayor and Council took the following action:

91-346 Approved the minutes of the regular meeting held 5-28-91.

91-347 Accepted the minutes of the Public Hearing held 5-28-91 re: General Fund Budget/S.E.V. '91-'92.

91-348 Accepted the minutes of the closed meeting held 5-28-91 re: L.P. vs. Craig, Farber, Downs & Dize.

91-349 Accepted the minutes of the closed meeting held 5-30-91 re: Labor Neg.

91-350 Open Bids-Official Newspaper.

91-351 Referral of Above Bids.

91-352 Execute Contract/MDOT #91-0569.

91-353 Rates for Special Pick-Ups/effective 7-1-91.

91-354 Rescind res. #91-320 re: Zoning Board.

91-355 Accounts & Claims Payable. Check Reg. \$437,440.60

91-356 Set Scaled Mtg. for Employee Evaluation  
91-357 Adjourn.

JEANNE C. HANCOCK  
MAYOR PRO TEM

IRENE B. BART



Photo by Scot Peacock

Baptist Park second baseman Mark Schram gets down and dirty trying to make a tag Saturday afternoon during Class D region semifinal action with Genessee, but is unable to make the play. The Wildcats fell short in their bid to make it to the region finals, falling to Genessee, 9-6.

## Cats

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**THE ONLY OTHER** time Stimpson was touched up this season according to Seacrist, was when Baptist Park traveled to Oakland Christian earlier in the year and Stimpson gave up five homers. Baptist Park won the game 15-14.

After giving up the homer Saturday, Stimpson struggled mightily.

"He may have been thinking about earlier this year," Seacrist said. "Something like that plays on a pitcher's mind, especially one who has pitched as strong this season as Jeff. It doesn't happen all the time." But Stimpson and the Wildcats also

got some excruciatingly bad breaks.

After the homer, two walks put runners aboard with two out. Then a catcher's interference call loaded the bases. Genessee's Chris Rosado then nubbed a dribbler just out of the reach of Stimpson and first baseman Frank Boyd.

**SECOND BASEMAN** Mark Schram fielded the ball, but Rosado cleanly beat Schram to first base. The second baseman then threw the ball home, but was late there, too, and two runs scored on a weakly hit ball.

"That was a turning point," Seacrist said.

Holding a 4-2 lead, the Wolves broke it open with five runs in the fourth.

Eric Trevino led off the inning by

placing a ball down the line in right which Lee Trevino couldn't have deposited any better.

A walk and another devilish bouncer between the pitcher's mound and first base that went for a hit loaded the bases with no out.

A sacrifice fly by pitcher Rex McLincha made it 5-2, then Todd Zamarripa, after another walk had reloaded the bags, punched a liner up the middle which barely eluded Stimpson scoring two more runs.

Tom Wakefield replaced Stimpson at that point, but Rosado greeted the new pitcher with another two-run single making it 9-2.

**THE WILDCATS** had dug themselves a hole they could not overcome.

Baptist Park had scored in the first

inning when Schram walked, stole second, and waltzed home on Stimpson's sharply hit double down the line in right.

They made it 2-0 in the second when Mike Stimpson walked, then took second on a wild pitch. After Boyd walked, Jeff Shufeldt bounced into a double play.

But on the bouncer, Stimpson never stopped hustling and came roaring home, beating the throw to home plate.

But with only two hits through three innings, and falling behind 9-2, Seacrist realized this could be the end.

"We weren't as sharp as we had been," he said. "We weren't the hitting the ball the way we normally do."

The Wildcats answered with two runs in the fourth on a walk to Eric Belcher and Mike Stimpson's two-run homer to left center.

Baptist Park proceeded to load the bases, but with two out, Schram lofted a long fly ball to centerfield which ended the threat.

**WAKEFIELD GOT** out of a two-out bases-loaded jam in the fifth by getting a strike out. He had walked three consecutive batters after getting the first two on grounders to shortstop.

But Baptist Park couldn't muster another rally until the bottom of the seventh.

Rob Cosby led off the inning with a towering shot over the fence in right field.

Genessee quickly changed pitchers with Dennis Rouse replacing McLincha. Schram and Jeff Stimpson drew walks with one out.

Belcher then laid down a bunt, hoping to catch the Wolves napping. But Rouse pounced on the ball and threw Belcher out, with Schram scoring. Mike Stimpson popped out to third to end the game.

Seacrist was disappointed with the loss, but was happy with the season.

"Nobody thought we would even win our district," he said. "This is a young team. We only lose three seniors. We'll learn from this and come back next season. We had a great year. We just didn't hit the ball today and that happens occasionally."

Just one of those days.

## Bears

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and aggressive in the early going against Rodgers and the Rocks.

Wyandotte starting pitcher Scott Haidy had some control trouble, but he struck out a pair of Salem players in the first inning.

**IN THE SECOND**, however, with Haidy still searching for his groove, Salem struck for the first time.

Jeff Coleman led off the inning with a ringing double. He moved to third on a single by Dan Hutchinson and scored when Rodgers lifted a fly ball to deep center field.

A wild pitch and a passed ball moved Hutchinson to third base, and after Haidy got Kevin Craggs to strike out, leadoff man Ed Gundry stroked a single to get Hutchinson home.

Haidy then settled down and retired the Rocks in order in the third and fourth innings.

In the fifth, Lange went to his bullpen and called on right hander Keith Lakos. But the senior ran into immediate trouble.

A walk, an infield single and a bunt single loaded the bases with one out for the Rocks in the fifth.

Lakos then got Jeff Belisle to lift a short fly to center fielder Marcus Martinez. He came racing in, caught the ball and fired a perfect strike to catcher Scott Brewer, who tagged out Salem's Scott Bright, who was trying to score from third.

The quick double play gave the Bears an instant lift, but they could not maintain the momentum as three Wyandotte hitters fanned in the bottom of the inning.

In the sixth, Salem put the game away.

Tom Davey drew a one-out walk and scored all the way from first on a long double by Rodgers who scored when Craggs' bouncing ball went through the legs of Wyandotte second baseman Mario Ruiz.

Rodgers limited Wyandotte to one hit in the game, but the Bears did manage several uprisings.

In the third inning Ruiz, who ignited many a Wyandotte rally from his No. 8 spot in the batting order, reached base on an error by the Salem second baseman.

Ruiz moved to second when Rodgers had him picked off, but the throw from the first baseman to the shortstop sailed into left field. Martinez then laid down a neat bunt to get him to third.

**THAT BROUGHT** Haidy to the plate and he delivered a line shot that was snared by Rodgers on the mound who turned it into an inning-ending double play.

In the sixth, Wally Johnson, who hits hard throwers better than anyone else in the Wyandotte lineup, drilled a two-out double into the gap in right center field. Kevin Steed followed with a walk and the Bears were in business with cleanup man Scott Brewer at the plate.

Brewer worked the count full against Rodgers, but fanned on a high fastball.

In the sixth, Jeff Bowman and Lakos each drew walks with no one out, but Rodgers settled down and got a fly ball and two strikeouts to close out the game.

**THE BEARS**, who won the Wyandotte Invitational this year for the first time in 14 years, finished the season with a 16-10 record and lots of good memories, according to Lange.

"We had a lot of good things happen to us this year," he said. "We played a lot of good baseball and we

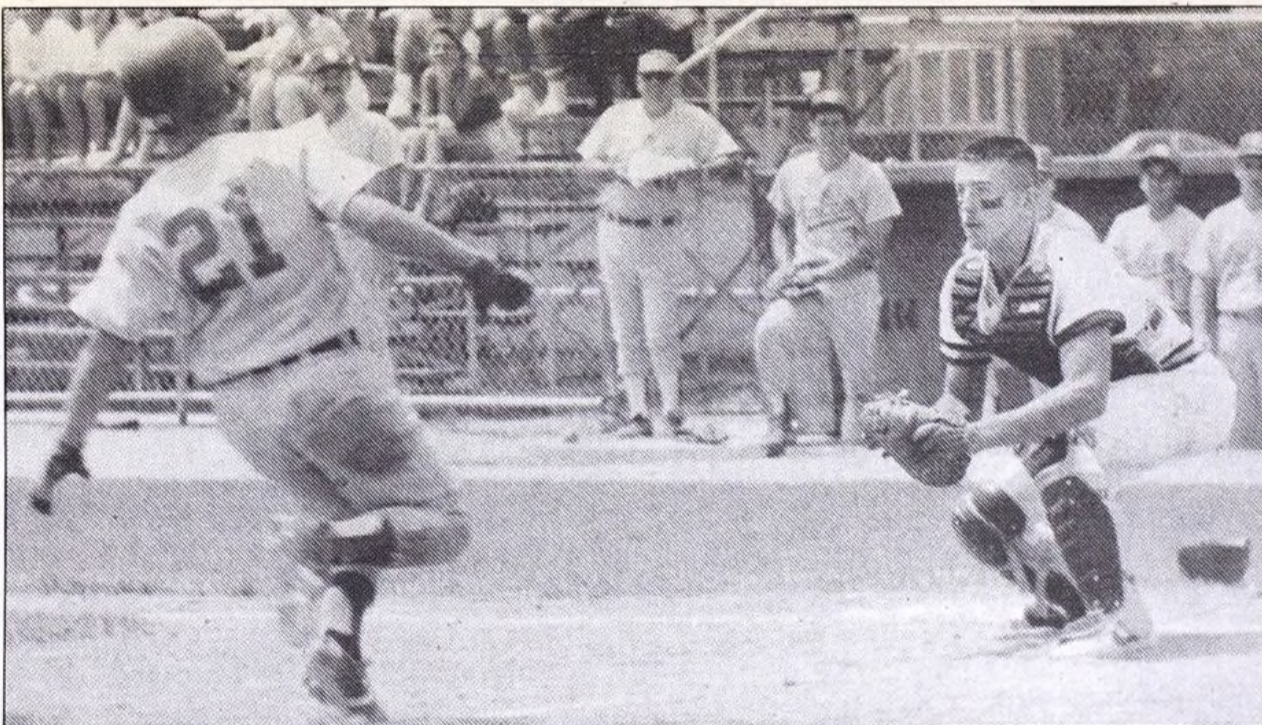


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got some excellent support from our fans.

"The crowd on hand for the regional was just fantastic and the ovation they gave us at the end of the game was just great. It didn't soothe all the pains, but it sure helped a lot."

The first game of the tournament, featuring Dearborn and Redford CC was a classic.

Dearborn, an explosive offensive team, jumped out to an early 4-0 lead

before the Shamrocks rallied to win in the seventh.

Trailing 4-3 with two-out and two runners on in the bottom of the seventh inning, Catholic Central's Bob Kummer worked the count to two and two.

He then blasted the next pitch over the fence in left field to give the Shamrocks the dramatic victory.

Catholic Central could not make the magic last, however, as they fell, 5-3, to Salem in the finals.



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Coogan Terrace - Monday through Friday,  
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### CITY OF MELINDALE REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

Sealed bids are being accepted in the City of Melvindale City Clerk's Office, located at 3100 Oakwood Blvd., for the following:

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Specifications are available at the City Clerk's Office during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 10:00 A.M., June 17, 1991, and will be publicly opened a short time thereafter in the City Council Chambers.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities therein and to make the award in any manner deemed to be in the best interest of the City.

Frances P. Belanger  
City Clerk

634-06121

### OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE TAYLOR SCHOOL DISTRICT COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN

In accordance with the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act, notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held on Monday, the 24th day of June, 1991, at 6:30 P.M., local time, in the Board Room of the Taylor Board of Education, 23033 Northline Road, Taylor, Michigan; for the purpose of a hearing on the Operating Budget of the Taylor School District for the 1991-92 school year.

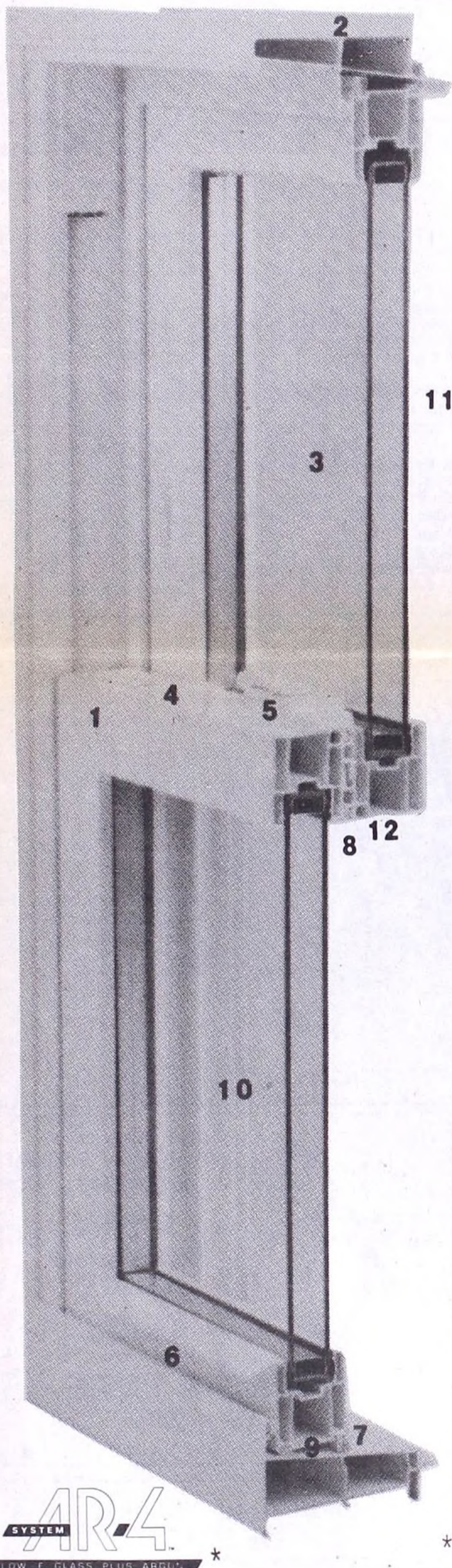
A copy of such budget will be available for public inspection at the office of the Board of Education on June 17, 1991.

Dale Griesinger, Secretary  
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